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Classified By: Pol/C Joseph L. Novak, reasons 1.4(b+d).

11. (C) SUMMARY: Poloff delivered reftel demarche urging support for the UN's International Independent Investigation Commission and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU) on December 16. Our contact said the GOI generally supported the UN's work in Lebanon, but has not yet formulated a position on the resolution. END SUMMARY.

12. (C) On December 16, Poloff delivered reftel demarche regarding the UN International Independent Investigation Commission (UNIIIC) and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL) to Fikry Cassidy, Deputy Director for International Security and Disarmament Affairs at DEPLU. Poloff underscored the importance of the UNIIIC and the STL and urged Indonesia to support a UNSC resolution extending the UNIIIC's mandate. He also encouraged Indonesia to consider financial support for the STL's operations.

13. (C) Cassidy, taking the points on board, responded that Indonesia generally supported the UN's efforts in Lebanon and had already sent military and police personnel to participate in peacekeeping operations there. However, Indonesia has not yet finalized its position on the UNIIIC and the STL. Cassidy promised that GOI officials would take USG views into account as they reviewed the matter.

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